

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

In imaging optics ~~[[(1)]]~~ with main optics ~~[[(9)]]~~ ~~comprising a plurality of~~ having several optical elements ~~(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)~~, ~~[[said]]~~ and in which the main optics ~~being~~ are corrected for an observation radiation, there is further provided a transmissive, diffractive element ~~[[(10)]]~~, which is arranged and provided in the observation beam path of the imaging optics ~~[[(1)]]~~ such that, due to the diffractive effect of the diffractive element ~~[[(10)]]~~, at least one aberration of the main optics is corrected for an inspection radiation having a different wavelength than that of the observation radiation.

~~[[(Fig. 1)]]~~